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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

Done 12 Jul '02. JES

DATE: 12 July 2002

LOT NUMBER: 18L/009

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Complex censer prong

CATALOG #: 18L/009-6 MULTIPLES? DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY: 19

PASTE GROUP: A CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR: 43

HGT/LENGTH: 7.1 WIDTH: 4.0 THICKNESS: 2.7 DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a whole complex censer prong ☒ y ☐ n.

If partial, this piece is from: near the bowl - the middle - the distal, pointed/rounded end - a whole profile.

A part of the bowl/plate area is attached: y ☒ n.

There is a vent hole: ☒ y ☐ n. Diameter: ϕ 4 cm

If a distal end, it is flattened - rounded - ☒ pointed. The end is worn or abraded: y ☒ n.

There are darkened/burnt areas: ☒ y ☐ n. Where? on the underside + very end tips.

There are orange or red blotches: y ☒ n. Where?

There is a firing core: y ☒ n. If present it is centrally located - shifted towards interior -- shifted towards exterior.

The exterior is ☒ smoothed ☒ striated - brushed - lumpy - uneven (undulating) -- other (describe).

Looks as if it was smoothed while still fairly wet... b/c markings look

There is a scar near the distal end from modeled decoration: y / n ☒ can't tell. Similar to wiping when it was really damp.

Slip: yes ☒ no. If yes, describe.

Paint: yes - no. If yes, describe.

The piece is: not ☒ slightly - moderately - very - extremely eroded.

☒ Not drawn - Drawn; where?

If decorated, describe:

Munsell: 10 YR 6/3

whole prong w/ the layering of clay near the bowl area.
The folds of clay are present... the extra clay used
to attach the prong to the rest of the vessel body.